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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Entitled : Method for Managing a Continuous In-Line Metal  
Strip Processing Installation, and Installation for  
Implementing this Method  
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Customer No. : 24131

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Sir:

Attached please find a Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form together with the Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) fully executed by an authorized officer of VAI CLECIM revoking all previous powers of attorney and appointing this firm, Lerner Greenberg Stemmer LLP, Customer Number 24131, to handle all future correspondence in connection with above-referenced patent application.

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Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation in this matter.

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